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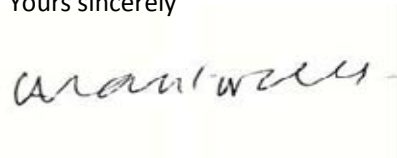
Dear Parent or Carer,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Governing Body to inform you that the Principal of Cowes Enterprise College has resigned with immediate effect. Given the current position of the College, Mr. Russell felt he should step down from his post and will now actively follow other career interests. I am aware that there has been considerable conjecture and rumour in the Cowes community and beyond and wanted to be able to confirm the position to you at the earliest opportunity.

You can be assured that the Governing Body has immediately put interim measures in place to ensure the College continues to run smoothly and James Stewart, one of the senior leadership team, is immediately assuming the role of Interim Principal.

We are working closely with the Local Authority to put in place a more permanent solution and will hope to let you have further details early in the New Year. In the meantime may I, on behalf of the Governing Body, wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Yours sincerely



Alan Wells
Chair Cowes Enterprise College Governing Body